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Reservation schools look at creative funding possibilities

By LORNA THACKERAY, Of The Gazette Staff – August 22, 2006

Without grant writer Gary Hopkins, Lame Deer School District would lose almost one-third of its teachers.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/22/news/state/20-indian-ed.txt>

Indian Teacher of the Year: 'I expect the best'

By LAURA TODE, Of The Gazette Staff – August 22, 2006

When Nicole Real Bird Cummins was in elementary school, she learned one thing from her teachers: Nothing was expected of her. But that will never be the case in the kindergarten classroom at Crow Agency School, where she teaches.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/22/news/state/45-teacher.txt>

Celebration planned for returning Marine

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A Northern Cheyenne Victory Dance Ceremony and Celebration will be held for Cpl. Kyle W. Burns at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Lame Deer Boys and Girls Club.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/22/news/state/90-celebration.txt>

NSU mascot name change will build bonds of trust

Tahlequah Daily Press - Published: August 21, 2006

In the days since I announced that Northeastern State University would begin the process of changing our Redmen nickname, I have heard from hundreds of interested students, alumni, and friends of the university. As you can imagine, the responses have run the gamut of emotions. I have been thanked, congratulated, chastised and cursed. These responses were not unexpected or unanticipated; in fact, they are the normal human responses to social change.

http://www.tahlequahdailypress.com/editorials/local_story_233112001.html?keyword=secondarystory

State schools flunked by 'No Child'

By LAURA TODE, Of The Gazette Staff - August 20, 2006

The U.S. Department of Education this year identified 33 Montana schools for "restructuring" after they failed to make federally mandated adequate yearly progress standards for the past three years.

Thirty-two of the schools are located on Indian reservations. The only school that made the list but was not on an Indian reservation was Harlem High School, which is just outside the Fort Belknap Reservation and serves mostly American Indian students. There are 69 schools on reservations in Montana.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/20/news/state/30-teams.prt>

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